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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 16th March, 1954

SUBJECT:—Import of Calcium Carbide falling under S. No. 31, Part V during January-June, 1954.

No. 28-ITC(P.N.)/54.—Under Order No. 1/54 dated 16th March, 1954 issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the item "Calcium Carbide", appearing against S. No. 31 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule has been deleted from the Schedule to the Open General Licence XXXI published in this Ministry's Order No. 3/53 dated the 21st September, 1953.

2. It has been decided to grant licences to established importers for imports from dollar and soft currency areas on a quota of 75 per cent. of half of their best year's imports of calcium carbide from dollar and soft currency areas respectively. Applications in the appropriate form and manner indicated in the Red Book for January-June, 1954 may be made to the Licensing Authorities at the Ports on or before the 7th April, 1954.

3. The following consequential amendments should be made in Appendix 'R' to the Red Book:—

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List I—

After the entry "13. Potassium Carbonate" the following should be inserted:—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"14.	Calcium Carbide	75%	For purpose of calculation of quota, past imports during 1952-53 will also be taken into account."

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List III—

After the entry "43. New Insecticides" the following should be inserted:—

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"44.	Calcium Carbide	75%	For the purpose of calculation of quota, past imports during 1952-53 will also be taken into account",

4. It has also been decided that Customs will allow clearance of all consignments where shipments have been made prior to the 20th March, 1954 without insisting upon the production of import licences.

5. Importers who have entered into irrevocable commitments prior to the date on which Calcium Carbide was removed from the Open General Licence (i.e. 16th March 1954) and who fail to have the goods shipped prior to 20th March, 1954 may apply to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi for licences, furnishing the following particulars and documents—

- (1) Letters of credit established in favour of the foreign supplier along with a certificate from the bankers concerned that shipments against these letters of credit have not already been made and that the letter of credit is valid for shipment beyond 20th March; or
- (2) Letters of offer and acceptance exchanged with the suppliers overseas and any other documentary evidence showing that there has been an irrevocable commitment;
- (3) Quantity for which irrevocable commitment has been made;
- (4) Quantities for which an import licence is expected to be received in terms of Paragraph 2.

6. Applications for concessional licences will be considered *ad hoc* only in respect of the difference between the quantity contracted to be purchased and that covered by the quota licence. These applications should reach the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, not later than 30th March, 1954.

ORDER

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 16th March, 1954

No. 1/54.—In pursuance of the Notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Commerce No. 23-ITC/43 dated the 1st July 1943, as continued in force by the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 (XVIII of 1947) the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in Open General Licence No. XXXI published by the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Import Trade Control Order No. 3/53 dated the 21st September 1953, namely:—

In the Schedule appended to the said Open General Licence the entry "Calcium Carbide" appearing under S. No. 31 of Part V of the Import Trade Control Schedule be deleted.

K. B. LALL, Jt. Secy.